



## Agenda

1. Welcome-Secretary Gerard Robinson
2. Swearing In-Secretary Janet Polarek
3. Summary of Priorities of the Commission and Outline of Work Plan-Chairman Tom Farrell
4. Opening Remarks-Governor Bob McDonnell
5. Governor's Commission on Economic Development and Job Creation-Lt. Governor Bill Bolling
6. Keeping Virginia Competitive-Dennis Jones, President, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
7. Virginia's System of Higher Education-Whittington Clement, Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
8. Financial Support for Higher Education in the Commonwealth-Michael Maul, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget
9. Current Higher Education Reform & Restructuring Initiatives-Dr. Charles Steger, President, Virginia Tech
10. The Virginia Community College System-Dr. Carlyle Ramsey, President, Danville Community College
11. Grow by Degrees Campaign-Heywood Fralin and John O. "Dubby" Wynne, Virginia Business Higher Education Council
12. Economic Growth through University Research & Development-Pete Jobse, President & CEO, Center for Innovative Technology
13. Value of Higher Education in Economic Development-Liz Povar, Director, Business Development, Virginia Economic Development Partnership
14. Next steps-Secretary Robinson